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In re Application of: Draborg et al.

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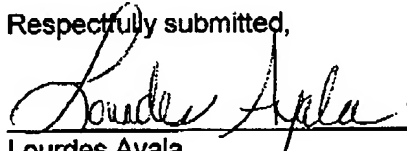
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner W. Moore, fax number (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from September 16, 2006 to December 16, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $40 - 39 = 1 \times 50 = \50

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Total additional fee for claims required is \$50.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,070, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006 please enter the following remarks as follows:

Status of the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 16 of this document.

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